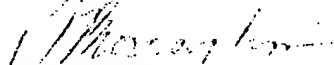


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 April 2003, Applicants request the following amendments in the above-referenced application. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.**Remarks** begin on page 13.